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GLORIA MOLINA TO ENDORSE NICK PATSAOURAS FOR LOS ANGELES CITY CONTROLLER

Patsaouras a 'Tenacious Fiscal Watchdog,' Will 'Maximize Every Penny'

LOS ANGELES (February 11, 2009)—Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina will announce her enthusiastic endorsement of Nick Patsaouras for Los Angeles City Controller at a 10 a.m. press conference tomorrow in the Court of Flags in downtown Los Angeles.

- WHO:** Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina
Nick Patsaouras, Candidate for Los Angeles City Controller
- WHAT:** Gloria Molina Press Conference to Endorse Nick Patsaouras for Los Angeles City Controller
- WHEN:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 10 a.m.
- WHERE:** Court of Flags
On Hill Street between Temple Street and First Street
(In plaza adjacent to Metro Red Line Civic Center Station)
Los Angeles, California 90012

BACKGROUND: Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina will announce her support for Nick Patsaouras' candidacy for Los Angeles City Controller, an office responsible for ensuring that the government of Los Angeles lives within its means as well as constantly looking for ways to reduce costs and increase efficiency. As a successful businessman as well as a respected civic leader, Patsaouras has saved millions of dollars and created hundreds of jobs while overseeing billions of dollars in private and public projects.

"I have known Nick Patsaouras for many years and feel very strongly that he is the best qualified candidate for Los Angeles City Controller," said Molina. "There is no public advocate as tireless and relentless as Nick is in his determination to maximize every penny possible for taxpayer-funded projects. You will not find a more tenacious fiscal watchdog than Nick. His understanding of how civic agencies function—from the local to the state and federal levels—is impressive and unparalleled. But Nick has more than knowledge. He also has the experience. From his oversight of Metro's rail system to his recent work monitoring construction of the new LAC-USC Medical Center, Nick has a proven track record of success in scrutinizing large-scale projects right down to the last detail. I know that as Los Angeles City Controller, Nick will get taxpayers the most for their hard-earned money."

The election for Los Angeles City Controller will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2009.

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